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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to regulate the duties of registrars of vital statistics and to provide for the filing with them of marriage certificates.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The registrar of vital statistics in all cities in which such officer does by law exist, shall keep a record of all marriages which may be celebrated in such city in the same manner, as nearly as may be, in which he is now by law required to keep a record of births and deaths.

Registrars in all cities to keep a record of births and deaths.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of all persons or societies authorized to solemnize marriages by or before whom any marriage may be solemnized or contracted, in such city, to file with the registrar of vital statistics a certificate of such marriage, in the same manner, and within the time now required for filing of such certificates with the register of deeds, by section 1022, of the revised statutes; and the registrar of vital statistics shall transmit every week, all reports of marriages received for record from such persons or societies, to the register of deeds of any county in which such city may be located, taking his receipt therefor, and filing with the registrar of vital statistics of such certificates, together with the receipt of the register of deeds for the same, shall be sufficient evidence of compliance with said section 1022, of the revised statutes.

Persons solemnizing marriage to file certificate with the registrar of statistics.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1897.

Approved April 10, 1897.